

**GREEN COUNTY** 

# **2025 Green County 4-H Camps** Upham Woods, Wis. Dells Wed., Aug. 6—Sat., Aug. 9

## 4-H Base Camp

For Campers in **3rd-6th grades** as of the 2024-2025 school year.

Youth will enjoy a variety of outdoor and camp experiences away from cell phone and screen. Favorites base camp activities often include:

Archery	Campfires
Swimming	Large Group Games
Arts & Craft	Time with Youth Counselors

Youth will sleep in rustic cabins, assigned by gender and age. Each cabin has bunk beds for 12-14 campers, one or two high school age youth staff, and enrolled 4-H adult volunteer chaperones. Campers will help clean their cabin and bunk.

Youth will be served wholesome, family style meals in the large dining hall with a modern kitchen is at the center of the camp. We also offer afternoon and evening snacks. Campers help set and clean tables.

Youth will experience full and active days, waking up by about 7:00am and lights out at 10:00pm each day.

## 4-H Adventure Camp

For Campers in **7th-8th grades** as of the 2024-2025 school year. Minimum of 8 campers required.

Youth will experience the adventures of Upham Woods in a new and deeper ways than ever before, while still enjoying a few favorite of base camp.

NEW this year, Adventure campers will sleep 2 nights in the camp dorms and 1 night in tents behind the nature center.

Youth will eat some meals in the dining hall, but other meals they will work as a team to prepare and cook their own meals over a campfire.

Plans are being made to spend a exploring lesser known parts of camp by canoe, paddling to Northshore and Blackhawk Island and picnicking along the river.

In this small group camp environment, youth will focus in on building their teamwork, communication and leadership skills, while enjoying the outdoors and exploring the natural environment in new ways.



### **Camper Fees**

- Tier 1: \$260.00 (Full Camp Cost)
- Tier 2: \$195.00 (25% donation-funded)
- Tier 3: \$130.00 (50% donation-funded)
- Financial Assistance Tier: \$65.00 (50% of Tier 3)

Please pay the tier that works for your family. Payment must be received by **July 1**.



Registration Deadline is June 30

Checks should be made payable to "Green County 4-H Adult Leaders."

Submit your Camp Fee to: Extension Green County, 2841 6th St. Monroe, WI 53566

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#### Registration — Online at: <u>https://wi.4honline.com</u>

**STEP 1**—FIND THE EVENT ON 4HONLINE: Log into your 4HOnline family account. Scroll to the bottom of your member list and find the section titled "Register A Member In An Event". Select "2025 - Green County Base Camp (Gr.3-6) & Adventure Camp (Gr.7-8)" Click on the "Register" button at the bottom of the screen.

**STEP 2**—REGISTER FOR THE EVENT: On the next screen you will be asked for specific information related to the event (i.e. t-shirt size and cabin mate preference) Verify your choices and click on the "Check Out" button.

**STEP 3**—PAYMENT: Online payment is not available at this time. Make checks payable to the "Green County 4-H Adult Leaders." Payment is required by July 1 at: Extension Green County, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.

**STEP 4**—COMPLETE PAPER HEALTH FORM: Once you have successfully registered in 4HOnline, you will be sent a paper Youth Health Form that needs to be filled out and returned within 2 weeks.

Questions? Contact Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 608-328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu.

#### 4-H Camp Activities

Recreation: Have fun getting active with other campers in large group games and sports, which may include running and personal contact with other participants.

Waterfront: Refresh yourself by swimming and canoeing in the lovely Wisconsin River. A certified lifeguard is present during all waterfront activities and all participants must wear a PFD while in any watercraft.

Nature: Explore the many natural wonders in and around camp such as the nature trails, streams, animal tracks, birds, and trees. Nature may include hiking on uneven terrain or opportunities to go on a night hike with adult supervision.

Camp will offer a variety of other activities including scavenger hunts, eco-exploring, and possibly archery. In some group activities, it may be necessary for a volunteer to have physical contact with a youth (i.e. to properly secure a PFD, but only with child's permission.

#### **Camp Fee**

Camp fees are tiered this year. Please pay the tier that works for your family. This information will be kept confidential. Camp fees contribute towards bussing, lodging, meals, snacks, crafts, camp t-shirt, transportation, and other activities.

Refund Policy: A complete refund will be made to you if you cancel before the registration deadline. No refund is given after this time, except for prorated refunds in case of major illness, accident, or death in the family.

Bus Transportation: Bus will leave from Monroe and New Glarus on Wednesday morning, and return about Noon on Saturday. More information is mailed prior to camp.

#### **Upham Woods & Camp Staff**

Camp Upham Woods (<u>fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/</u>) is a recreational and natural resource complex. It is part of the University of Wisconsin—Madison's Division of Extension. Located on the Wisconsin River just north of Wisconsin Dells, Upham Woods consists of 318 acres of woodlands. The facility is made up of thirteen buildings that supply lodging, meals and activity resources. The cabins are located at the top of a steep hill, along with a bath house, with individual showers and bathroom facilities.

A health coordinator who is trained in first aid and CPR is on duty at all times to handle minor health and safety needs. The coordinator can only administer medications sent with the camper and as directed on the Youth Event Health form. The Dells Delton EMS is ready to handle any emergencies. Campers are covered by accident insurance.

The camp staff consists of paid Upham Woods staff, plus adult volunteers who serve as chaperones, role models, and activity directors. All of the adult volunteers are enrolled 4-H volunteers and have completed youth protection training and background checks. We have a maximum ratio of ten youth to every one adult.

Base Camp campers will be spending the majority of their time under the direct supervision of youth volunteer staff (counselors and assistant program leaders). All youth staff, ranging from age 14-19, have participated in a minimum of six hours of training. Our ratio of campers to youth staff is approximately six to one.

"In the operation of the summer camp program, no child, as defined by the program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or disability."